

**To:** McCarthy, Gina[McCarthy.Gina@epa.gov]  
**From:** Chuck / Kathy Bell  
**Sent:** Sun 11/16/2014 12:47:27 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: West Lake Landfill Superfund Site

Administrator McCarthy,

I am forwarding this email to you because I specifically asked for an answer from YOU and NOT Karl Brooks!!

This community deserves better! The West Lake landfill is a disaster waiting to happen, and those of us who live within a mile of this landfill need to be BOUGHT OUT NOW! The EPA has the authority to do this, and I am asking for YOUR help, since Karl Brooks and the rest of Region 7 have NOT helped us.

Again, I ask for YOU to reply, and for YOU to help my community.

Thank you,

Kathy Bell

**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

On Monday, November 3, 2014 12:44 PM, "Brooks, Karl" <brooks.karl@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Bell:

Administrator Gina McCarthy has asked me to reply to your October 14 and 15 emails about the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site. As the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's lead office, Region 7 manages work at the Site that protects the community's health and our environment.

My Region 7 team and I care about your safety and the well-being of your neighbors who live and work in the community around the West Lake Landfill Site. As public servants and environmental professionals, we commit our work to protecting the public from the radioactive contaminants at the Site. The scientific data available to this agency indicate that people living near and working around the Site are not currently being exposed to contaminants released from the Site that are above levels of concern. Of course, Region 7 wants to make sure the Site remains that way in the future and so we are working diligently to select a final remedy that ensures the Site's conditions remain protective of your health. For additional information about the Site, please visit Region 7's West Lake Landfill webpage  
[http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west\\_lake\\_landfill/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west_lake_landfill/index.htm)

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